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**Dr. Samuel Pinanski
1894-1972**

Dr. Samuel Pinanski, a former chairman of the Lowell Technological Institute Board of Trustees, died last Tuesday at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. He was 77 and resided in Brookline.

Mr. Pinanski graduated from Lowell Textile School as a member of the Class of 1912. He received an honorary degree from Staley College and another from Lowell Tech, a Doctor of Science, which was awarded in 1955. The multi-million dollar Pinanski Nuclear Center was named in his honor in 1971.

He was a founder of the LTI Building Authority, which is currently building the 18 story Student Union. He was an original contributor to the Alumni Memorial Library and aided in raising funds for its construction.

He became a member of the LTI Board of Trustees in 1945 and served as its chairman from 1951 to 1969. He was conferred lifetime board membership in May of 1969.

Outside of LTI he was a pioneer developer of movie theatres in New England. He was board chairman of the Theatre Owners of New England, honorary chairman of the Theatre Owners of America, and a governor of the National Council of Motion Picture Organizations.

Pinanski served as a member of the executive board of the Boston Council of the Boy Scouts of America, as overseer of the Boys Club of Boston, as a trustee of the New England Chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, and chairman of the advisory committee of the Massachusetts College of Art.

He was also a trustee of the Variety Clubs of New England and of the Children's Cancer Fund, president of the Hebrew Free Loan Society and a former trustee of Children's Hospital Medical Center. He was also one of the founders of the Jimmy Fund.

During World War II, he served a national chairman of US Savings Bond drives in the motion picture industry.

Pinanski was president of M. and P. Theatres Corp., which owned theatres throughout New England, from 1943 until 1948.

He was a director of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. and Brookline Trust Co.

ATTENTION

Nominations for the following Student Council positions will be open from February 14-18:

- 1) Vice President of the Student Council
- 2) Vice President Class of 74
- 3) Vice President Class of 75
- 4) Class Representative of 73
- 5) Class Representative of 75

Deadline for submitting nomination papers is February 18, 1972. Submitting of papers to the Dean of Students office with a minimum of 25 signatures is required. Elections for offices will be held the following week on Wednesday, February 23, 1972.

FOOD POLL SHOWS STUDENTS DISSATISFIED

Over 70% of the dorm students are not satisfied with the food service according to a recent poll taken by the TEXT of 137 dormitory residents.

16.4% of the students polled were satisfied with Ivy Hall while 72% were not and 11.67% had no opinion. The questionnaires were filled out by randomly selected students in the four residence halls and the annexes.

The questionnaire (seen elsewhere in the paper) had interesting results in other areas also. 23% of the residents would buy a meal ticket from Ivy Hall next year (at approximately the same price as this year) if the service was non-mandatory. 40% would not and a large 34% were undecided.

This question was the most important on the poll. The number of students who would buy tickets on a non-mandatory basis is extremely important in determining whether or not it would be financially feasible to switch to a non-mandatory basis. The results of this question are not very encouraging. A few students commented in the survey that the mandatory food plan was "unconstitutional" and another stated, "I want a non-mandatory food plan. This is communism."

One result that is somewhat encouraging, especially as the chances of a non-mandatory food plan dim, is that 50% of the residents that lived in the dorms over a year felt that the food service has improved since last year. However, 41.3% felt they had not improved and 8.5% had no opinion on the matter.

A sample of comments on the food service taken from the survey follows. "The food should be the way it was during orientation week."

"The food isn't fit for rats."

"Breakfast is especially deplorable due to pancakes and french toast."

"The food is better than I expected on occasions but not as good as I'd like."

"All starch."

"Please serve edible food."

"Food could be a hell of a lot better."

"The food service is not only lacking to the taste but also the eye appeal is very nauseous."

"Spaghetti is running out of my ears."

"I don't see why institutional food 'has' to be bland."

"I'm sick of having to guess what the mystery meat is."

"Probably do better with more qualified cooks and less managers."

"No tomatoes in salad (or lettuce as it should be called)."

It is evident that although many students feel the food service is improving, more feel that the service has a way to go.

In another area 54% of the students questioned were unsatisfied with the work of Tony Iarrapino, Food Service Supervisor. 18.2% were satisfied with Iarrapino and 27% had no opinion. Comments on Iarrapino ranged from "Tony Iarrapino has no interest in the needs of the students. He continually tells students the food is good, the food at Leitch stinks..." and "I fail to see the value of Mr. Iarrapino" to "my congratulations to Tony I. for his dedicated vigilance in the Leitch Dining Hall (let's hope he keeps it up)."

The poll generally indicates that dorm residents:

*Overwhelming want a non-mandatory plan.

*If given a non-mandatory plan about 25-60% would buy a meal ticket next year.

*Are dissatisfied with the work of Tony Iarrapino.

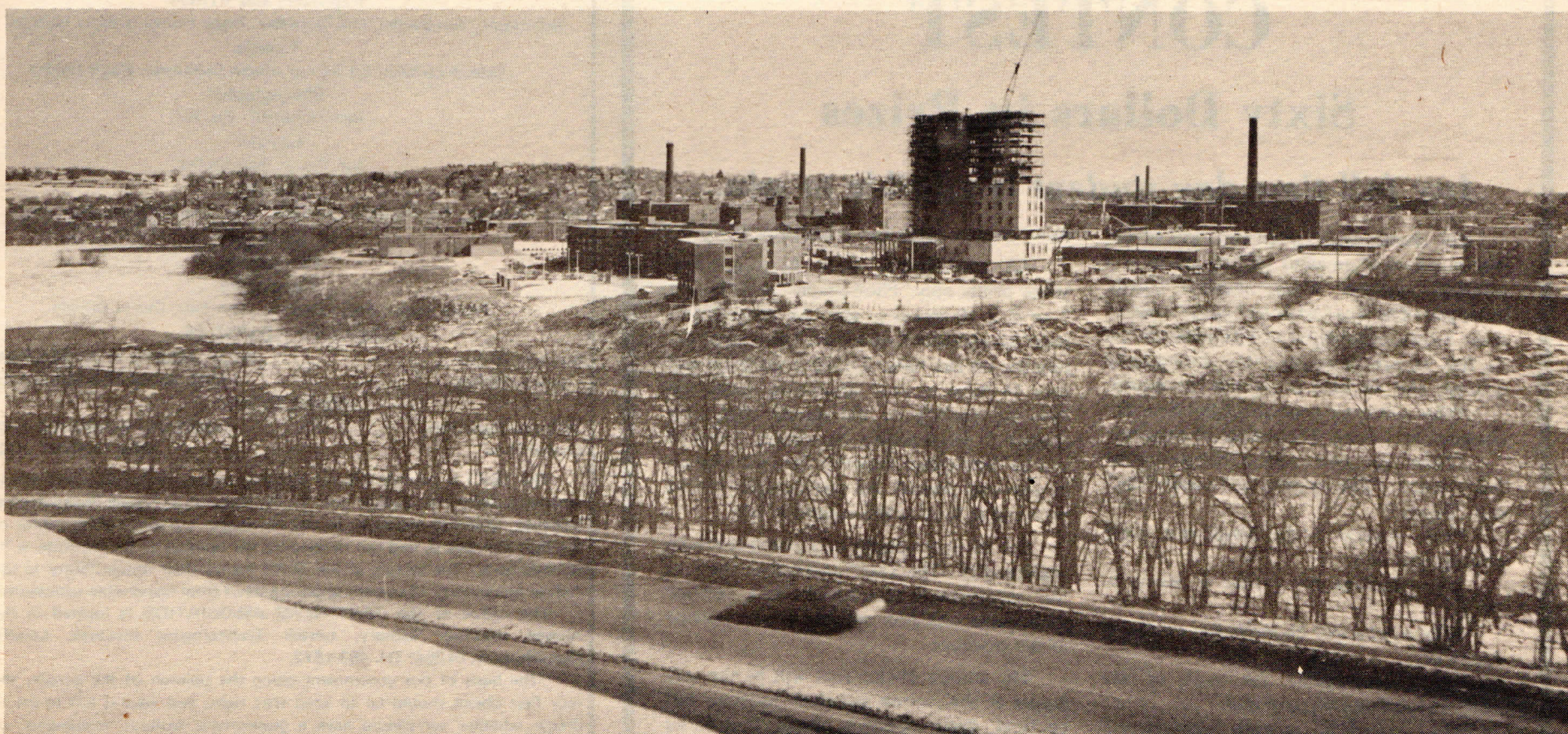
*Are dissatisfied with the present food service but feel that the food has improved over last year.

The outlook for a non-mandatory food plan is dim.

However with the projected opening of the Student Union Cafeteria this September, a more

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No TEXT next week due to Washington's birthday



The LTI Student Union Building, as viewed from atop Southwick Hall, rises above Lowell's old mills with 13 of the 18 floors poured. Photo by Joe Yee.



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Counselling??

A proctor was a disciplinarian who resided in the residence halls on campus to enforce the policies of the Institute and to ensure that the individual resident's rights were not infringed upon by other residents. He handled all problems by punishing the offenders with "quiet hours" and "restriction" and with meetings with the RA which resulted in meetings with the Dean of Students for more serious offenses. The proctorship system was militaristic and was a product of a college which required ROTC for all students and was primarily concerned with keeping the rowdy immature residents in line. This system was inadequate because many proctors became too friendly with the residents and lost their authority or because they used their authority as power and lost the respect of the residents.

Last spring, a new concept was developed to handle problems arising in the dormitories. It was recognized that understanding rather than discipline produced better results in solving problems—the product; the counselling system. The idea was to build up an atmosphere of friendliness and respect on the floor. Individual residents rights would be honored by other residents because of this friendship and respect. The task of the counsellor was to initiate this atmosphere and to talk to the students who had problems or were causing problems. The counsellor was to act as a friend in helping a resident. The problem of disciplining was to be handled by the Judician Board. Any resident could bring another resident before the board for an infraction.

Initiation of this system was difficult. The basic problem arose when the responsibility of bringing offending residents before the board shifted entirely upon the counsellors because of either lack of knowledge of this system by the residents or because of the reluctance of residents to bring charges against other residents. The result is that a counsellor has to bring action against and testify against a resident at a Judician Board meeting and then sit down with the resident on a friendly basis and see if he can help him. This appears somewhat futile.

Another complication which counsellors are confronted with is the disclosure of information about residents to RAs, and ultimately to the Dean of Students. A counsellor, after building up a friendship and trust with a resident, can acquire a lot of personal information about that individual. It is then up to the discretion of the counsellor to decide what information to divulge to the RA concerning this individual. Recently, in Bourgeois Hall, counsellors received 3 x 5 cards which were to be filled out on each resident, containing information and opinions which the counsellor thinks is pertinent about that resident. Including information pertaining to academic performance and behavior in the dorms. These cards will

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REMINDER

The TEXT is sponsoring its Second Annual

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Sixty Dollars in Prizes

Any full time day student is eligible to win.

The tremendous talent and skill of the vast numbers of amateur photographers is a valuable resource which remains largely untapped. The Text wish to expose some of these artistic capabilities of LTI students. To do this we are sponsoring this photography contest, and we plan to publish the results.

**This contest is open to all full time day students at Lowell Technological Institute.*

**There are two subject categories for this contest—"The essence of Lowell Tech" and "Depth"*

**This contest is for black and white photographs only.*

**The deadline for entries is March 6, 1972.*

**The results will be published on March 13, 1972.*

**The grand prize for each of the categories is Twenty-five dollars.*

**The runner up in each category will receive five dollars.*

Here are the rules for submitting an entry:

All photographs must be black and white prints only. Photographs must be 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 inches in size. All photographs must be identified with your name and box number on the back. Titling is optional and may be done at your discretion. Titles will have no bearing on the results. You may submit 5 photographs maximum. These 5 can be distributed between the two subjects in any way desired. All photographs will be returned as soon as the contest is over.

Put all photographs in a sealed envelope addressed to "The Text" and deliver them to the mailroom in Southwick Hall. Include your name and box number on the outside of the envelope.

The editors of the Text will be the sole judges of the contest and their decisions will be final. Staff members of the Text News Association are not eligible for this contest.

The Candidate: Sen. McGovern

George McGovern, the first Democrat to announce his candidacy for President, has served since 1963 in the Senate and for four years prior to that in the House of Representatives. In that period, he has been an outspoken leader of liberal Democrats.

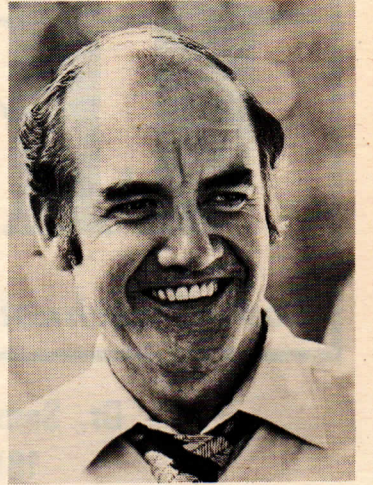
As early as 1963, McGovern warned that our policy in Vietnam is "a policy of moral debacle and military defeat." Although he voted for the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, it was for different reasons than what L.B.J. had in mind at that time. McGovern stated after the vote, "I do not wish my vote for the resolution to be interpreted as an endorsement of our long standing and apparently growing military involvement in Vietnam."

However, as we all know, the war is not the only issue that plagues the nation today. George McGovern very well realizes this and has proposed reform programs dealing with 33 areas of concern including: rural and urban development, agriculture,

nutrition and senior citizens.

McGovern was the first member of Congress to propose a national program for economic development after the peace time conversion. He proposes such action as assistance to industry during the period of conversion, establishment of a system of income support benefits coupled with educational and training incentives for workers who feel the impact of the conversion and the establishment of a conversion trust fund to be built up from profits obtained through military contracts.

McGovern has by far the most thorough campaign of any presidential candidate in this section of the country, both in voters. They feel Ed Muskie will be quite surprised when he sees the N.H. primary tallies. McGovern has had an uphill the number of workers and his openness of any issue. Although usually considered an underdog as a contender, his campaign workers feel a definite optimism as to his standing with the



battle all the way but he is truly making great progress.

"We must realize that the true measure of America's greatness is not its wealth, but its wisdom and compassion; how it cares for its deprived minorities, its senior citizens, its widows and orphans, its physically handicapped. We must begin now to close the gap between our bold promises and their fulfillment."

Senator George McGovern
Phil Morrissey

LTI McGovern Campaign Underway

The Lowell area political scene received another addition recently as the Lowell Tech Students for McGovern came into existence. According to its coordinators, its purpose is two-fold; first, to inform the campus community about the candidacy of Senator George McGovern, and secondly, to promote a program of youth involvement in politics and voter registration.

The coordinator, Jerry Young, an Everett resident, has done extensive work in local campaigns, and is presently working on a national campaign for the first time. He is assisted by Vickie Granger, an LTI resident, who has done work in local and state campaigns, and was formerly the McGovern coordinator of Assumption College in Worcester.

Presently the LTI Students for McGovern, in alliance with McGovern supporters from regional colleges, is involved in canvassing in New Hampshire for the state's March

presidential primary. Plans calling for the organization of a Lowell headquarters on 81 Merrimack Street, working towards the Mass. primary in April, are already underway.

Although the college campaigns, in general, are running smoothly, the LTI contingent is being injured by the large scale student apathy at LTI. However, the coordinators feel that as the convention and election nears, the students will realize the need to vote and elect the best possible candidate. Through their work, they are attempting to show to the student body the merits of their candidate, George McGovern.

For anyone interested in working

in the campaign, there are numerous sign-up sheets posted around the school. Weekly meetings will be held every Thursday afternoon between 12:00 and 2:00 in K-306. For further information, write Jerry Young, Box 2399, or Vickie Granger, Box 150.

Vickie Granger
Jerry Young



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"Sometimes you just feel like a Drake's cake."

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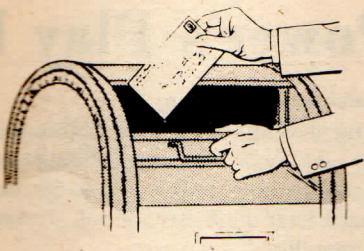
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The office of the TEXT NEWS ASSOCIATION is located in the Alumni Memorial Library, Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell, Massachusetts, 01854; Tel. 453-1872.

"The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." Thomas Jefferson 1787



Letter to the Editor

All letters to the Editor should be signed. All signed letters will be printed without censorship. Censorship on unsigned letters or letters with a pen name will be left to the discretion of the editors. There is no length restriction on letters.

Sloppy State School

Being a resident of a dorm, the basement of Leitch specifically, I am forced to live in conditions which are not conducive to studying. Any student can get more accomplished and work easier with clean walls and floors surrounding him. Anyone coming to eat at the Leitch Hall cafeteria sees (and sometimes contributes to) the deplorable condition of the hall. When Christmas time rolled around, we planned a party for the floor and the realization of the mess existing forced us to wash and buff the floor. Are we being paid to do this? Should we be put in a position where we should sacrifice our time and effort to attain a degree of cleanliness that won't cause shame and embarrassment? The Tech attitude could be changed if the entire campus were kept at a level of cleanliness comparable to other universities.

The discovery of a variety of insects scampering around the corridor, prompted us to attempt to get some action around here—a thing rare at LTI. Clumps of dust, dirt, and cigarette butts that line the hall, literally flow under the doors, forcing extra effort on the student's part to keep a clean room, when money is being paid to janitors who, in some cases, use a broom to lean on exclusively. How long does it take to sweep a corridor? Once a day isn't going to break backs. Why can't the showers and sinks be cleaned every day? We realize that the janitors have more than one floor to take care of, but if they are being paid for eight hours of work, can't they put in at least five hours anyway?

When the school is in a sloppy state, it tends to make the student lax. Filth breeds filth!—and let's face it, if things were kept clean students would probably feel more responsible and walk that little extra distance to the waste barrel. All we desire is respectable conditions where we wouldn't mind bringing parents and guests. Can't garbage barrels be put where they won't be seen or smelled? Is that too much to ask for? Thank you.

Charlie Tautkus
Bill Young
Tex Teixeira
Steve Browne

The End To Begin

Dear Sir:

The Trustees' decision to phase out the Textile Engineering Department from our school came to me as a shock. With this decision, the end of a glorious era of this school as a famous textile school is about to begin. It is only because of this department that the school has become very famous among developing nations of the world. Many of the graduates in textile engineering from this school are presently holding key positions in industry as well as government in their respective countries and many of them

have contributed to the advancement of textile science.

By closing down this department, Lowell Tech, just like a number of other ordinary schools, will cater to the local demand or at the most, national demand of trained personnel and will certainly disappear from the international scene.

I sincerely thank God for giving me a privilege to study in this famous department under a team of dedicated and expert professors before Lowell Tech finishes her role in the textile area.

Very truly,
P.V. Mehta

THE I.D.C.

The IDC met last Monday night and received word that the Institute Council and Student Council have passed the recommendation that the Selection Committee of the Building Authority be composed of 3 students, 3 Building Authority members and the Dean of Students. It has been placed on the agenda for the Trustees meeting. If the Trustees pass this motion, then the students will finally have a say in who the food contract goes to. If you are dissatisfied with the present food service and would like to have a say in who gets it next year, please come to the Trustees meeting at 5:00 the third Thursday of this month.

The Council is very concerned over the attendance of the meetings. It seems that there have been no reps from Eames and only one rep from Smith at the meetings. Please, if you are a resident in either of the Halls check the situation out with your reps or your President. Perhaps re-elections are in order?

Smith Hall residents—someone has been ripping off the Coke machine in your dorm. In case you don't realize it, this money is for your dormitory. You are losing!

Once again, you are invited to attend all IDC meetings and present any point or gripe you wish. Take an interest.

Yours,
The IDC

Counselling???

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be kept on file in the RA's office for his reference. Any information on these cards, although probably containing no new information to the RA, can be disclosed to the Dean of Students at the RA's discretion. It should be noted that this information system appears in all other dormitories, although verbally and not on tangible 3 x 5 cards. This information is used during resident conferences with the Dean and RAs to bring up points for discussion when trying to resolve a resident's social or academic problems. Although this information system is set up to help the problem resident, it leaves room for a flagrant violation of a student's rights. It also creates a possible third role for the already divided counsellor.

A hypothetical example will probably clarify the conflicting objectives of the counsellor's job. A counsellor notices a resident on his floor drinking excessively. On a friendly basis, he talks to the resident and indirectly reminds him to keep out of trouble and keep up his academics. The resident, who is under 21, walks through the hall with a beer in his hand and is repremanded by the counsellor who brings action against and testifies against the resident before the Judicial Board. This results in a feeling of animosity

by the resident towards the counsellor. A 3 x 5 card is filled out on the resident stating "a possible drinking problem" and the counsellor speaks with the RA about it. The resident then finds himself in academic trouble and on meeting with the Dean, he is questioned about the possibility of a drinking problem. The counsellor again goes in to talk with the resident, but this

time he is met with animosity. The counsellor is offended and a mutual dislike could result.

It is obvious that the present counselling system is self-defeating. If an individual fails as a counsellor, which is most probable, he has to take on the role of a proctor and in doing so, he loses any counselling relationship with the resident. As a proctor he cannot survive; as a counsellor under the present system he cannot succeed.

Frank Smith
Counsellor
Bourgeois Hall

Circle K

Circle K is alive, well, and active at LTI. On Thursday, Feb. 3, secretary John Piotter resigned and freshman, Bob Underhill was appointed acting secretary.

Plans were formed concerning the district convention of Circle K, which is being hosted by the LTI chapter. It will be held in Portsmouth on April 15 & 16. Paul Lazdowski, current president of Circle K here, is also Governor of the New England District.

Social and service events are being planned including a spring

blood drive. More information will be announced.

Plans for the 1972 edition of the Key, published by Circle K, are being initiated. Any suggestions for next year's edition are welcomed and should be submitted to either the editor or asst.-editor. The staff for the new Key is:

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Activities Bob Sanger
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TECH HAPPENINGS

WEEKS OF FEBRUARY 14-27

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Mon., Feb. 14

—HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY (have a heart)
—Math Tutorials at 4:00 pm; MA-101 in K204 and MA-102 in K315
—Newman Center; Monday Mass at 8:00 pm

Tues., Feb. 15

—HAPPY SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY
—LIT Football Club meeting, 12:00 in K-201
—1:00 Math Tutorial, MA-104 in K205
—5:30 Tech Players rehearsal of "Twelfth Night"
—Hockey, LTI vs. University of Connecticut at the Billerica Forum, free busses at 6:30 pm from Smith and Bourgeois. Gametime 7:10 pm
—7:30 pm AVS movie of the week in Cumnock Hall—Alfie—ID's required

Wed., Feb. 16

—4:00 pm Math Tutorial—MA-203 in K204
—7:30 pm AVS movie of the week in Cumnock Hall—Alfie—ID's required

Thurs., Feb. 17

—Tech Players; TWELFTH NIGHT; auditions in F311 at 12:00
—Veteran's Club meeting, 12:00 in B210
—Jug Band meeting for all those interested in joining a jug band. Eames Hall Snack Bar at 12:00

Sat., Feb. 19

—12:00 McGovern Campaign in K306
—Math Tutorials 12:00—MA-103 in K203, MA-361 in K205: 2:00—MA-104 in K207
—5:00 Trustee's meeting in Cumnock Hall
—5:30 Tech Players rehearsal of "Twelfth Night"
—7:15 pm Lowell Tech—Lowell State skating party, LTI rink: donation—25 cents
—9:00 am Tech Players rehearsals for "Twelfth Night"
—12:30 pm Wrestling, LTI vs. Rhode Island College and Nasson College—Costello Gym
—6:00 pm JV Basketball in Costello Gym
—Newman Center Masses at 7:00 pm and midnight
—8:00 pm basketball, LTI vs. University of Hartford at Costello Gym

Sun., Feb. 20

—9:00 am Tech Players rehearsal of "Twelfth Night"
—6:00 pm Protestant services at Newman Center
—Institute closed in observance of Washington's Birthday

Mon., Feb. 21

Tues., Feb. 22

—MONDAY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
—1:00 Math Tutorial—Ma-104 in K205
—5:30 pm Tech Players rehearsal of "Twelfth Night"
—6:00 pm JV Basketball, LTI vs. Tufts University at Costello Gym
—7:30 pm AVS movie of the week in Cumnock Hall—The Chairman—ID's required
—4:00 pm Math Tutorial—MA-203 in K204
—7:00 pm Swimming, LTI vs. Babson College
—7:30 pm AVS movie of the week in Cumnock Hall—The Chairman—ID's required

Wed., Feb. 23

Thurs., Feb. 24

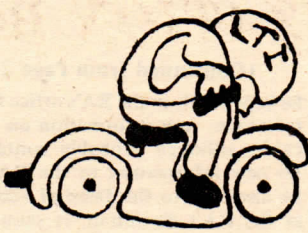
Fri., Feb. 25

Sat., Feb. 26

Sun., Feb. 27

—12:00 Math Tutorials—MA-103 in K203 and MA-361 in K205
—2:00 pm Math Tutorials—MA-104 in K207
—8:00 pm Basketball, LTI vs. Lowell State College at Costello Gym
—6:00 pm JV Basketball, LTI vs. Lowell State College at Costello Gym
—8:00 pm Varsity Basketball, LTI vs. Bridgewater State at Costello Gym
—9:00 am Tech Players rehearsal of "Twelfth Night"
—2:00 pm Swimming, LTI vs. Colby at Costello Gym
—Newman Center Masses at 7:00 pm and midnight
—Biology Club Snow Shoe
—9:00 am Tech Players rehearsal of "Twelfth Night"
—6:00 pm Protestant services at Newman Center

MOTOR CYCLE NEWS



by J.R. DePetrillo
"The Honda 750 Four"

Any red-blooded American bike rider will be able to tell you what the difference is between a bike and a superbike. Ask him to name you a few of the more prominent superbikes, and he is sure to mention the Honda 750 Four. Just from some of the bikes more interesting qualities, one can see why it's called a superbike. It has a top end of 125 m.p.h., while it does the quarter mile in 12.6 seconds. The rest of the specs. are as follows:

Engine—736cc, 4-stroke. OHC four cylinder
Horsepower—67 hp. @ 8,000 rpm
Weight—480 lbs.
Bore/Stroke—61 x 63 mm.
Comp. Ratio—9.0:1
Transmission—5-speed constant mesh.
Torque—44 lb.-ft. @ 7,000 rpm

Tank Capacity—4.5 gal.

This machine won the Daytona 200 National Championship, the first time it was entered, which seems to say something about what we can expect about the bike in the future. However, some interesting things have been happening to the Honda. What originally entered the market as a big, fast bike, has now become a machine appealing to the full dress lovers. The type of man, who for years has enjoyed touring the country on his Harley-Davidson Electra Glide, or his BMW Touring machine, has now, with the help of some enterprising accessories companies, become interested in the Honda 750.

There is one particular accessories company, that I believe is from California, that is making a varied accumulation of

extras which are purposely designed to make the Honda 750 appeal to the Harley 74 riders. The extras include a fiberglass ferring with one piece windshield, crash bars, saddlebags, luggage case, moto guzzi front fenders, back rests, running boards, and a host of other accessories. When you put all of these things on a Honda 750, what you get is a very fast moving junk heat that has everybody's personality (Harley's, Moto Guzzi's, BMW's), except its own. The other major gripe I have is the change in price. The 1971 Honda sold for \$1,600 which was decent. This year it is selling for \$1,800. Has success gone to Honda's head? For several years Honda has been bitching about the unreasonably high prices that Harley-Davidson has been charging. Good move Honda!

SENIOR NEWS

Perhaps many of you (who are constantly unable to attend the Senior Convocations) have many questions concerning the work done so far this year by the Senior Class Officers. Plans are constantly being made, amended and sometimes completely changed, but as of now, here are how things stand.

Many proposals have been brought forth concerning the Class Gift. Frank McDougall mentioned the idea of our contributing to the American Friends Services Committee in Cambridge which supports the center in Quang Nai where Vietnamese men, women and children are aided in adapting to the use of artificial limbs. Information is now being sent to us concerning this fund. The class officers feel that this is a very worthwhile cause to support and are open to your opinions.

Senior Weekend plans are still in the process of completion. The Boat Trip will be held on May 19 at Rowe's Wharf. There will be a band (as there will be at each event of the weekend) and a bar. The Clam Bake will be held on May 20. We hope to hold it at Lebel's Grove, as it was last year, but as of yet plans have not been finalized. We are waiting for the best offer by local restaurants before we decide on a place for the Banquet, May 21. These arrangements should be made soon, so then a full report will be made.

Senior finals will start on May 11 and will continue until May 18.

The Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee will propose the following resolutions to the Institute Council. The committee sympathetically denied the Senior Class request for Blank Diplomas as originally requested. However, the committee proposes that the Institute hold three graduations per year, the major one being held in June while two smaller ones will be held in September and January. In each case, the diplomas will be dated accordingly. The committee also proposes that any senior who will not meet graduation requirements in June can attend the ceremony in cap and gown. However they will be unable to receive an award at the stage or stand while degrees are being conferred on the graduates. Note: any senior who does not participate in this year's ceremony will not have to pay next years commencement fee.

Graduation will be held on the Athletic Field on June 11, 1972. The ceremony will be separate from the Evening Division, and seniors will graduate in alphabetical order by major (each major wearing a different color hood).

Senior Class Minutes are posted in the Mailroom on the bulletin board.

HEW After Student Loan Defaulters

(CPS)—On every major campus in the country there are students who are going to school with the federal government footing the bill. In most cases, though, these students have obtained loans, not scholarships, and are therefore obligated to pay back the money.

But now the federal government is worrying about these loans. From January 31 to September 30 there was a three-fold increase in the number of defaulted loans. The actual number of defaulted loans jumped from 3,049 to 8,963.

Under the provisions of the loan, the student is obligated to begin paying back the government nine months after college graduation. A slight interest is added to the loan, but this does not take effect until the student begins making payments.

The Office of Education, a subsidiary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and the government body which supervises the loan program, blames its inability to

catch debtors on understaffing.

In order to make up for this deficiency, HEW's 1972 budget request calls for 52 additional claims collectors. At present there are only three employees working in this area.

This beefing up of the collection arm of the department signals a crack-down on defaulted loans.

Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats, who oversees the use of federal funds, has recommended a tightening up of the administration of the loan program. In a report to Congress two weeks ago, Staats pointed out the proliferation of loan defaults and said that federal law requires prompt processing of claims.

Staats criticized the Office of Education for not proceeding against all liable parties, "Collection action was being taken against the student borrower and not against co-signers, such as parents or spouses."

He said, too, that form letters used to collect the debts

"are not sufficiently forceful to impress the debtor of his legal obligation to repay."

Staats' study of the loan program showed that as of January 31, 1971, \$1 billion in over one million loans had been awarded.

One of the most glaring defects in the program that Staats found was the lack of uniform policy for participating schools to refund money when students died, dropped out or stopped attending school for various reasons.

Staats pointed out that "in some cases, no refunds are made unless inquiries are sent directly to the schools. In other cases, schools make refund directly to students."

HEW hopes that its new hard-line stance will discourage would-in debt evaders and catch up with the almost 9,000 outstanding debtors. In addition, there may now be fewer loan applications due to the slighter chance of evading, or postponing, HEW.

Games and Power's Play I

by George Coletti and Jerry Bridgham

So far, it has been a beautiful day at the Roman Colosseum. King Julius Caesar and his highest ranking officers are presiding over the fights. They seem pleased with the results of the day, so far, but refuse to comment to the press until after the fights are over, feeling coverage would lend credulity to prejudice.

If you are unfamiliar with the reasons for the fights, it is because Caesar proposed that the gladiators accept a fight between them and 1000 of his best soldiers. Only three gladiators would be in the fight. The prize for the gladiators is academic freedom for them and the slaves if they win, but life-long slavery if they lose.

The soldiers look very distinguished in their regimental uniforms, long lances, and shiny swords, as opposed to the gladiators tattered clothes and rusty daggers.

The gladiators started the match off well, however the soldiers led by the FAC (Fighting Advocates of Caesar) have been showing why they have been around this long by overcoming the majority of slaves and gladiators by using stalls.

The fighting continued, the soldiers still had the upper hand, using their time to the best advantage. It seems at this stage of the games, it is almost certain that the soldiers will be victorious and that the slaves and gladiators will be returned to their place in society.

Something seems to be happening however, the FAC forces are backing off under a fierce attack by the gladiators. The slaves can see freedom and have shorn their chains to assist the gladiators. Statesmen from Caesar's own camp have offered assistance to the gladiators, even to the point of dropping Caesar as king. They can see no reason for the contest, as all men should be free, as long as they hurt no one except "Pride". Pride is FAC's prime instigator. He enters all contests and forces opposing sides to take turns at performing Power's play. Pride is now in the midst of judging sides and it seems, yes it is, the gladiators are coming back, performing Power's play as Caesar never expected.

Upon conference with his highest ranking officers, Caesar has justly decreed the contest over, granting freedom to the gladiators and slaves as well as banning Pride, Power, and Prejudice from entering any future contests.

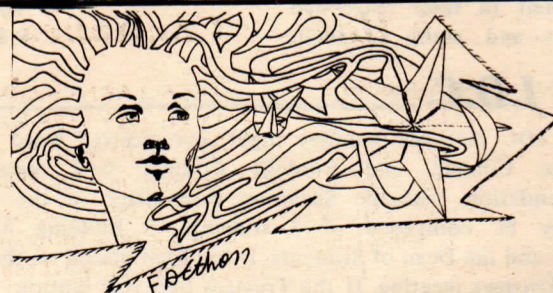
Vive Great King Caesar!!

Plastics Society Holds Dinner Meeting



Last Monday, the Student Chapter, Society of Plastics Engineers held its annual dinner meeting at the Thunderbird Country Club in Tyngsboro. The meeting attracted a record attendance of 125 students, faculty and guests. Invited guests of the society included President Olsen, Dean King and Dr. William T. Hogan, Dean of the College of Engineering.

Outgoing president Donald Nadeau transferred the gavel to the newly elected society president, John Kuc. Featured speakers from industry were Mr. Gerald Clark of the American Plywood Association, who discussed "The Marriage of Plastics and Plywoods" and Mr. Arnold Treff, representing Charles Ross and Son of Haupaugh, New York who is shown demonstrating the innovative Ross Interfacial Surface Generator mixing system.



With an impossible and crazy dream
We both started off.
But on the middle of the way
The golden stars were put off.
The stars of our sky.

Some envious eye took you from me
And our love is now gone,
Not too long after being borne.
Like a ship, sunk by the sea
Like the leaves that leave the tree.

With a small hope, perhaps deceptive too
I am still waiting for you,
For my wrecked ship,
My crazy dream to come true,
For the envious eye to leave or die.

STUDENT UNION ORGANIZATION BOARD

The Student Union Board Constitution was recently passed by the Student Council. If it is passed by the Trustees at their upcoming meeting the Student Union Board will become the governing body of the Student Union.

ARTICLE I: NAME

This organization shall be known as the Lowell Technological Institute Student Union Organization Board Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the Board).

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

It is the purpose of the corporation to insure that the Student Union Building is responsible to the varied needs of the Institute community through the provision of appropriate facilities, activities and services.

ARTICLE III: DUTIES AND POWERS

Section 1. The Board shall establish all policies for the S.U.B. and shall communicate all policies to the Student Union Director for implementation, as appropriate.

Section 2. Any action of the Board shall have full legal force and effect seven (7) calendar days, from the date and time of its adoption by the Board except that any act may contain a preamble stating that urgency requires that the action shall take effect at the time stated therein. All actions taken by the Board shall be communicated in writing to the Dean of Students of Lowell Technological Institute within forty-eight (48) hours of said adoption. The Dean may, at his discretion, stay the action of the Board for up to seven (7) calendar days from the date of its adoption and propose an amendment to such action which requires reconsideration by the Board, or he may nullify any such action by written statement to the chairman stating therein explicit rationale for his veto, in which event the act shall there in after be a nullity, except when over ruled by a 3/4 majority of the Board.

Section 3. The Board must review and prove the operation budget of the S.U.B. and its respective departments before submitting the budget to the Dean of Students of LTI. The Board shall also review and approve any significant modification of the operation budget prior to implementation.

Section 4. The Student Union staff may not execute or enter into any agreements, licenses or contracts which are in conflict with or are not consistent with policies established by the Board. In all cases where no policies exist, the Management shall not enter into any agreements, licenses or contracts until said policy is established.

Section 5. The Student Union Organization shall publish an annual report to the Institute.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held once a month, on the second Tuesday of the month. Special meetings shall be called by the chairman when deemed necessary. A special meeting must be called by the chairman upon a written request of five (5)

members of the Board.

Section 2. A Quorum shall consist of 2/3 (8) members of the Board.

Section 3. No more than 2 absences will be allowed by any member during his term of office. These absences may constitute removal from position pending the Board's decision.

Section 4. At least 48 hours before any board meeting an itemized agenda must be published by the Chairman. Each Board member must receive a copy of the same.

Section 5. The Board meetings shall be held according to Roberts Rules of Order as applied to parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

Section 1. 2-Dorm Students

1-Building Authority member

2-Commuting Students

3-Students at Large

1-Faculty Member

2-Graduate Students

There will be eleven (11) members appointed by the Student council and will consist of the above. Appointments of one (1) year shall take effect on the first Monday of May for one (1) year and until their successors are qualified. There shall be a nominating committee composed of the outgoing Chairman of the Board and the outgoing Vice-chairman of the Board and the President of the Student Council and one (1) appointed delegate from the Student Council and Student Union Director, which shall nominate candidates for vacancies by the fourth Monday of March. These nominations shall not be binding on the Student Council. Vacancies occurring during any term shall be filled by appointment of the Chairman and the Vice-chairman of the Board, President of the Student Council, the appointed delegate of the Student Council and Student Union Director.

Section 2. Non-Voting Membership. The following shall be members of the board without vote:

1. The Dean of Students

2. Student Union Manager and Assistant Manager

3. One member appointed by the Student Council to represent the Student Council on the Board.

Section 3. All members shall assume their duties, but not positions, at the first meeting of the board following their appointment.

Section 4. The out going officers shall retain their membership and right to vote until the end of the current academic year in order to qualify the new members.

ARTICLE VI:

Section 1. Chairman-It shall be his duty to: (1) preside at all meetings, (2) officially represent the Board, (3) be a member, ex-officio, of all committees, (4) furnish the secretary with an agenda before all meetings, (5) call special meetings in accordance with Article IV, Section 1, (6) appoint and dissolve committees when deemed necessary or as specified in the

By-Laws.

Section 2. Vice Chairman-It shall be the duty of the Vice Chairman to assume all the duties of the Chairman in his absence, to be in charge of the proper functionings of the committee system and liaison for public relations, to assist the Chairman in the performance of his duties, to be chairman ex-officio of all committees.

Section 3. Secretary-It shall be the duty of the secretary to record the minutes of each meeting, to distribute the minutes to every Board member and post minutes on designated bulletin boards, to receive and keep committee reports, to handle all written communications to and from the Board, to maintain a roll of all members of the Board and a copy of their schedules, to distribute to all members the agenda, publish proposed motions prior to all meetings.

Section 4. Treasurer-It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to supervise the handling of all contracts, requisitions, vouchers and checks of the Board and to assume the duties of the Secretary upon absence.

Section 5. All officers of the Board shall be student members of the Board and shall be elected by the voting membership of the Board.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers and committee chairmen, with the Student Union Manager as ex-officio, non-voting member. This committee shall propose and effect policy when the full Board is unable to meet. Actions of this committee are subject to approval at the next full Board meeting.

Section 2. Ad hoc and standing committees may be created or dissolved as necessary by the chairman with the approval of the Board and as contained in the By-Laws.

Section 3. Regular meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, each month throughout the regular academic year.

Section 4. Additional meetings may be called when necessary by the chairman or at the request of five (5) members of the Board with at least twenty-four (24) hours notice.

Section 5. Meetings shall be open to the Institute community unless closed for executive session.

Section 6. The Board shall make provisions for summer policy.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS, BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of a meeting at which a quorum shall be present, after the amendment has been tabled for one (1) regular meeting and shall take effect as in Article III, except that the Dean must approve or disapprove in writing of such amendment within thirty (30) days. If he has not so acted within the thirty (30) day period, the amendment shall go into effect.

Section 2. By-Laws shall be established and amended by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of a meeting at which a quorum shall be present, after the By-Laws or amendment has been tabled for one (1) regular meeting and shall take effect as in Article III.

Section 3. Recall: a member of the Board may be recalled pursuant to the procedures established in the By-Law.

SPORTS

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back page.

SQUASHERS SUFFER SETBACK

Yes, the LTI Squash Team is still alive and swinging. After a month long lay-off, the Tech bat-men ventured to the Weston Golf Club last Sunday to play one of the tougher squash teams in their league. The L.T.I. men suffered a severe setback against Weston, losing all 15 games. This win by Weston, enabled them to move into a first place tie. On Monday morning came the word that the bat-men would play another match that very evening. This time the opposition, The Friends of Middlesex School, came to the squash courts in Costello Gym. In what turned out to be an exciting but disappointing match for Tech, Rich Radochia made a stunning comeback that highlighted the evening. Rich was not down on games, but down on the floor. He managed to recover from a sprained ankle which occurred earlier in the match, and beat his man in four games. Another bright spot was the last minute

substitution of Walt Manijak, who came in to play the number three spot for an ailing Dan Nault, and fought his man in a close but losing match. The final was Middlesex 3-2. The team now has a record of 14-26, which is the best record the team has ever had in its brief existence. The team plays its next match tomorrow night against the Lincoln Inn Society at the Hemmingway Gym, which is located in Harvard University. The highlights of this match is that the captain of the Lincoln Squash Team is Edward Cox, the President's son-in-law. Also present at the match will be his wife, Tricia Nixon Cox. Some of the other remaining matches this year are The Tennis and Racquet Club in Boston on Monday Feb. 21, and the team's only home match vs. Colby College on Sat. Feb. 26. Why not give the team some backing by showing up for the match against Colby.

Tech Hockey Continues on .500 Season

BOSTON STATE 4 to No.3 OVER LOWELL TECH

A strong overconfident Boston State came to the Billerica Forum on Saturday Feb. 5th, and was almost had. Boston one of the top teams in ECAC Div. II thought the game was in the books before the first face off. BUT! With three minutes left to play in the third period, the score was tied at 3 all, and Tech was on the power play. BUT! A loose puck turned up near John Cullen, their no. 1 scorer and he put it in the net for the winning goal, while still a man down.

Boston State showed up with about 50 fans, including seven loud charming cheer leaders. Strangely enough there were still more Tech people there (about a hundred maybe).

TECH TAKES BABSON MCELLIGOTT TIES RECORD

The Terriers put 54 shots on the Babson net last Wednesday night, their busy goalie managed to stop all but 6 of them. Bubba Henry had a relatively quiet night making 20 saves and letting 2 through.

John Cusolito led the goal scoring with numbers four and five, but the highlight was Mike McElligott's three assists, to up his career total to 81 which ties the school record held by Gary Bishop.

The other goal scorers for Tech were Bob Kearin, Mike McElligott, Bruce Hutchinson, and Bob Cox. Robbie Titcomb had two assists, and single assists went to Bobbie Kearin, Bob Carpenter, Steve Woods, Warren Everett, Tod Nugent and Keven Stewart.

Tech's next game is tomorrow night (Tuesday) at the Billerica Forum against the U. Conns. It would be great to see a "hoard" of Tech students there. P.S. How about our cheer leaders...

Intramural News

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Frat. League			(Division B)		
OP	8	0	Brand-X	7	0
SPO	6	3	Family	5	1
DK	5	3	Bullets	5	2
PGP	5	4	Shaft	3	4
PLP	2	5	Malden	2	5
KE	3	6	Zoo Crew	1	5
TKE	0	7	Clubhouse	0	6

Indep. League (Division A)			Dorm. League		
Undesirables	7	0	Penthouse	6	0
Puds	5	2	Appas	5	1
Outcasts	4	3	DFU	3	3
Kneltics	3	4	Interns	3	3
Hyperbolics	3	4	Budmen	2	4
Marauders	2	5	Annex I	1	5
420 Club	0	6	Jokers	1	5

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Frat. League			Indep. League		
DK	2	0	Ogers	2	0
SPO	1	1	Putas	1	0
OP	1	1	Bruins	1	1
TKE	1	1	Studs	1	1
PGP	0	0	200 Crew	0	1
KE	0	0	Plastics	0	1
PLP	0	2	Bombers	0	1
			Purdas	0	1
			Leitch	0	1

Omicron Pi Bombs Sigma Phi Omicron

by Pete Amolins

In the second showdown by these two teams, OPi destroyed any hopes Sig O had for a fraternity league basketball championship, 31-18. Actually the score could have gone either way as O Pi handed Sig O foul shots by the dozen, but they failed to capitalize on a great percentage of them. Sig O missed all six foul shots in the first quarter and O Pi built up an 8-2 lead. The second was more of the same as Sig O was only 2 for 11 from the foul line in the first half. O Pi went away from the half with a 10-4 lead. At this point Sig O could have had the lead had they connected on the foul shots cased by O Pi mistakes.

Sig O came out in the third quarter and put in three field goals to narrow the gap to 13-10, but this was as close as they would ever come. O Pi took over from there with a good passing attack and proceeded to take an insurmountable 27-13 lead. O Pi now has a record of 8-0 and Sig O is 6-3.

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Tech Players Back on Their Feet

An old friend with a new face is making its appearance again on the L.T.I. Campus. The Tech Players are back on their feet, but are not yet in full swing. In 1906, the birth of the first L.T.I. organization took place in the creation of the L.T.I. Players. Ever since then, the Players have acted as a parent organization in helping all other clubs keep themselves alive; but somewhere between 1969 and 1970 her children forgot her and she disappeared into memories as outdated and useless. At the time of her creation, the average student seeking entertainment didn't have a \$300 stereo to switch on or a portable television to watch. Instead he waited anxiously for performances by the Tech Players. Today, in the modern world of the student, humanities have taken a back seat to the updated entertainment of a colored television and heavy music. The Tech Players are trying to recapture the wonderful ancient arts of Shakespeare, Marlowe, and Moliere, along with contemporary writers as O'Neill, Ionesco and Albee. They bring back the great dramatists not only in their performances to the student body, but also by subsidizing trips to theatres, such as Harvard's Loeb and Boston's Wilbur Theatre, to all

Tech Students. They also hold drama workshops which are open to all Tech students interested in acting or in just plain self improvement.

The purpose of the Tech Players, unlike that of many clubs associated with the college, is the entertainment of the whole student body. All functions which they produce are open. Any extra activities, such as parties are not taken from their funds, but are taken out of the member's own pockets. They don't lack funds because their budget was recently granted and passed by the Student Council. At present the members are also diligently working on a Government Grant which if approved will open up a huge cultural movement in arts and humanities on the L.T.I. Campus. What they do need is student interest. The reason for their folding up back in 1969 was only because the students

lacked interest in enjoying what they had to offer. Now, through a newly initiated program, they wish to show and give every student the opportunity to enjoy the cultural activities of their club. All activities will be posted in the Text and Newsletter far enough in advance to give each student the chance to participate in the activities. At present, near future activities are posted in this issue of the Text as well as next week's Newsletter. For those who don't bother with either of the above media, all activities will be posted on the bulletin board outside the English Department. This includes a calendar of all future planned performances. The Tech Players feel that their presence at Tech is one that should not go unnoticed. The only reason they can see for lack of student support is that students here are too busy trying to live their lives



that they cannot sit down and enjoy their lives as they live it. The members are working hard to produce good entertainment for all students, but without student interest their club cannot exist.

For those students who are

interested in helping either in acting, stage direction, costumes, make up or any other part of this club, they can join either by contacting Mrs. Miliaras in the English Department F-301 or by dropping a note to Julia Steed Box 2470 Mailroom.

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Sigma Phi Omicron

Unity, pride, brotherhood – These words probably are, if anything, just an ordinary part of a student’s vocabulary outside the realm of fraternity life. To a brother of Sigma Phi Omicron, those words form the spirit and theme of every house function—whether it be a party, an athletic contest, or even a work detail. From the “complete” ideal, each year, individuals of different backgrounds and interests are instilled with this knowledge as part of their membership into Sigma Phi Omicron.

By encouraging active participation of all the Sig-O brothers in all school activities, the fraternity serves to promote well rounded character development. This year, Sig-O brothers have found prominence in varsity sports, student government, as leaders in various campus organizations and as active members in nearly all student societies.

The brothers of Sigma Phi Omicron believe that the strength behind any organization or team is supported by the concepts and ideals derived from the words unity, pride and brotherhood, pointed out by our fraternity slogan – “Non Sibi Sed Omnibus” – “Not for one but for all”.

The Brothers

Delta Kappa Phi

Second semester is well under way and DELTA KAPPA PHI is well into the rushing season. We urge all who are interested in fraternity life to come over to the ‘DEKE DEN’ and inquire into the aspects of DK. During second semester any one interested in DK should come to the house and sign up for an interview. This interview will allow you to become familiar with the house procedures on rushing and other information which will be helpful to you in gaining insite to fraternity life at DK. The interview helps you meet a few brothers while it lets us get to know you. The first two parties of the second semester were a huge success and better ones are in the planning.

In sports, the brothers of DELTA KAPPA PHI are moving in Hockey and Basketball. While the B-Ball has posted a 5-3

record the Hockey team is in great shape with a 2-0 record. Our most recent victory in B-Ball was over Sig-O. While down after 3 quarters 24-12 DK surged ahead in the fourth quarter to win 27-24. Alot of the credit can be given to Charley “tippy-toes” Prisco and Mike “spark plug” Pinnette for the fabulous fourth quarter comeback. In hockey, the team headed by the ‘sleazy’ Weasel line shutout O-Pi by a score of 4-0. Much credit can also be given to the defense condering the goalie almost fell asleep during the game, making only 8 saves.

The House is at 523 Fletcher St., which is about 5 minute walk from the dorms. Feel free to come over at any time.

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FOOD POLL

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pleasant atmosphere and better dining facilities will be provided.

A change of food service could also be in the making if the Trustees follow the actions of the Student Council and Institute Council. Both of these bodies have approved the idea of setting up a committee of three Building Authority members, three students, and the Dean of Students to have final say over selection of next years food service.

If this committee is given the final say on choosing a food service then it is most likely that there will be a food change made. Last year the Building Authority went against the recommendations of the food committee and rehired Ivy Hall.

The individual cafeteria statistics show that those who eat in the Smith Hall cafeteria are currently more satisfied with the food and are also more likely to buy meal tickets under a non-mandatory plan, than those who eat in the Leitch Hall cafeteria. This is largely due to the fact that the dining and cooking facilities in Smith are much better than those in Leitch.

The questionnaire used for the survey, the

total figures and percentages and the individual cafeteria statistics can be found below.

Food poll questionnaire

- 1) Class of 72 73 74 75
- 2) Dorm lived in this year Eames Smith Bourgeois Leitch
- 3) Number of years in the dorms 1 2 3 4
- 4) How many times on the average do you eat breakfast in the cafeteria? 3 or less 4 5 6 7
- 5) How many times on the average do you eat dinner in the cafeteria? 3 or less 4 5 6 7
- 6) Do you have a five or seven day meal plan? five seven
- 7) Do you favor a non-mandatory food plan? yes no
- 8) If the food service was non-mandatory would you purchase a meal ticket next year (at approximately the same cost as this year's) if Ivy Hall held the contract? yes no don't know
- 9) Are you satisfied with the present food service? yes no no opinion
- 10) If you have been in the dorms over a year, do you think the food service has improved over last year? yes no no opinion
- 11) Are you satisfied with the work of your Food Service Supervisor, Tony Iarrapino? yes no no opinion

Comments on food service.

TOTALS 7 DAY											
4)	3 or less	No. 25	% 20.4					5)	3 or less	No. 2	% 2.5
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	5	34	28.1						5	33	27.2
	6	17	14.1						6	27	22.2
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4)	3 or less	8	44.5					5)	3 or less	5	27.8
	4	3	16.5						4	9	50.0
	5	7	39.0						5	4	23.0
7)	Yes	119	86.9					9)	Yes	23	16.7
	No	17	12.4						No	99	72.0
	Other	2	1.45						N.o.	16	11.6
8)	Yes	32	23.2					10)	Yes	35	50.0
	No	56	40.8						No	29	41.3
	don't know	47	34.1						N.O.	6	8.5
11)	Yes	26	18.2								
	No	75	54.6								
	N.O.	37	27.0								
SMITH HALL CAFETERIA											
7)	Yes	41	91.0%	No	3	6.6%	No opinion	1	2.2%		
8)	Yes	12	26.6%	No	19	42.1%	No opinion	13	28.8%	Blank 1-2.2%	
9)	Yes	11	24.4%	No	31	69.0%	No opinion	3	6.6%		
10)	Yes	5	100.0%	No	0		No opinion	0			
11)	Yes	13	29.0%	No	26	57.8%	No opinion	6	13.3%		
LEITCH HALL CAFETERIA											
7)	Yes	79	86.0%	No	13	14.0%	No opinion				
8)	Yes	19	20.3%	No	37	40.0%	No opinion	34	37.0%	Blank 2-2.2%	
9)	Yes	13	14.1%	No	66	71.5%	No opinion	13	14.1%		
10)	Yes	40	61.5%	No	19	29.1%	No opinion	6	9.2%		
11)	Yes	13	14.1%	No	48	52.1%	No opinion	31	33.8%		



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MISCELLANEOUS

Campus Dating Service—Instead of complaining about the lack of social activity on campus and lack of dating between Lowell Tech and Lowell State, do something about it. This service is completely free for women and a small operating fee for men. The whole campus community could benefit by participating as they would enhance social life on campus and would be making new friends. For information contact Box 2217.

LAST NOTICE FOR YEARBOOK PICTURES! All organizations who want to have their picture in this year's "Pickout" must submit photos no later than Friday, Feb. 18. Address pictures to the "Pickout".

FOR SALE

For Sale—One pair Kastle CPM Slaloms. 205 cm newly refinished-new bottoms. Asking \$75. Contact Bruce, Box No. 2314.

For Sale—Scuba Equipment... Voit twin 50 tanks with back pack and boots. These tanks are dated 12/68 and take a 2250 psi fill. PLUS Voit Mr-12 2-stage, single hose regulator, with sea vu pressure gauge. This commercial regulator is not only approved by, but used by, the U.S. NAVY. Must sell together... Price \$220.00 or Best Offer. Contact Ed Muccio, L.T.I. Box 1815.

For Sale—Typewriter... Smith Corona with hard carrying case and all metal body. This machine is in prime condition and is excellent for all school uses. Price \$50.00 or Best Offer. Contact Ed Muccio, LTI Box 1815.

For Sale—Enlarger... Vivitar 66 photographic print enlarger. Capable of doing 1/2-frame 35mm full frame, and 2 1/4x2 1/4 neg. s. Comes with 2 lenses, (35mm & 75mm). Has filter tray for making color prints. Included with the enlarger is an adjustable print paper framer, adjustable from 1/2x1/2" to 11x14". Price \$60.00 or Best Offer. Contact Ed Muccio, LTI Box 1815.

For Sale—One pair kneissel skis 185 cm long with tyrolean step in bindings. \$50. Contact Bob Munro Box 1002.

For Sale—Bicycle... Schwinn 5 speed, 26" Collegiate touring bike. In excellent condition. Included are 2 extra large rear carriers. Price \$50.00 or best offer. Contact Ed Muccio, LTI Box 1815.

For Sale—1966 Corvair Corsa. 140 hp. 4 speed on floor. Needs valve job. \$75.00. Contact Bob Munro Box 1002.

Sony Model 250—A tape deck reel to reel, with four reels tape, two empties, walnut cabinet big enough to fit record player and amp, three reel storage cans and rack. The works for \$100.00. See Wheels Room 435 Leitch or Box No. 2329.

For Sale—1969 VW, tan exterior, brown interior. Excellent condition. \$1195 or best offer. 851-2377.

For Sale—Size 8 Henke buckle boots, \$25. Size 11 Black figure skates, \$10. 4Cx1000A tubes, cheap! Closed circuit T.V. camera with 2 lenses and other accessories, \$150. Lafayette 525 23 channel mobile CB rig, sells for \$150, will give radio and antenna for \$95. Contact Mike R., Box 1876.

65 Dodge Custom 880 (size of Monaco) Automatic, Power steering, Power brakes. Original owner. \$500 or best offer. Call 43423 or contact Don, Box 1181.

For Sale—One 1965-1971 Volkswagen bug. Rebuilt engine with 200 miles, new clutch, trans., etc.; new brakes & tires; new windshield wipers; new exhaust & heater. Call after 6:00, 957-1740. Asking \$600—will argue (a little)

For Sale—1969 Plymouth Roadrunner; blue w/white vinyl roof. Hooker headers, Hays steel flywheel, Savage plus Hot-rod 2800No. semi-metallic clutch set-up, Edlebrock hi-rise w/ Carter AVS 4 bbl., complete Mallory dual point ignition, 3.91:1 posi. rear end, new H.D. brakes, Hurst/Gabriel air shocks plus adjustable front shocks, alarm system, Hurst shifter w/close ratio 4 speed trans., bucket seats, new engine... much more. Appraised Value: 3500, Sell for: \$2800. For details contact Andy, box 1271, or call 957-2741 after six.

PERSONAL

To Sharon, George and D.C.—Don't squeeze the Charmin!—Chicki.

Personal to E.G.G.—I want to see what I'm getting first. Send address and pix if possible, am interested.

Smitty—Contragulations on your first political victory! "Today—first floor Leitch, tomorrow—the world!" Tiger! Jim, Don, Ed, Rick.

WANTED

Wanted—Desperately need a ride to Troy, New York or Albany area—Friday, Feb. 18 and return trip Monday (long weekend). Will help with expenses. Please contact Val Smith, 309 Concordia Hall 452-8156. If I'm not in please leave a message or number. Strawberries, Val.

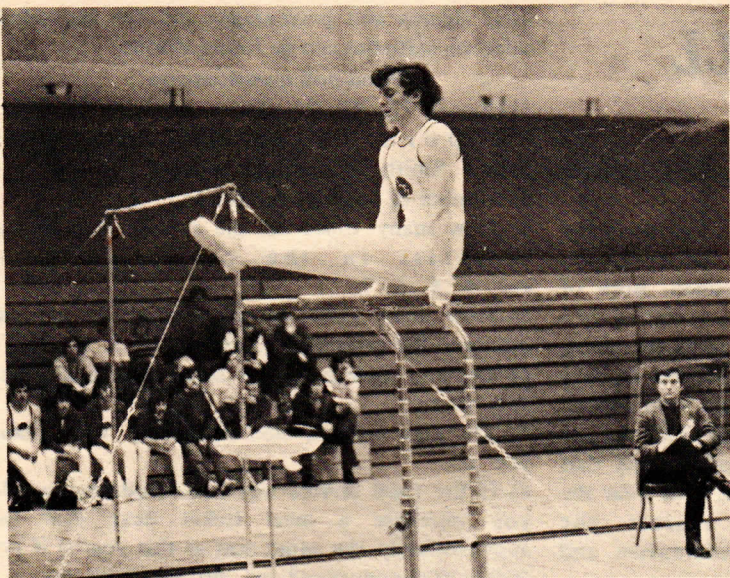
Apartment Wanted—Would like to rent an apartment for five people next year. Contact Dick, Box 854 or call 452-8021.

Wanted: Motorcycle, preferably one needing repairs or wrecked. Must be reasonably priced. Either BSA-650, Triumph-650, or Harley. Contact Paul, Box 989.

Wanted—Sweet Little 8 and 9 year old girls for pajama party to be held at Annex 7. If interested contact Karen No. 2527. P.S. Must be able to play games with Gary.

Student—Do You Need Extra Cash? We need salesmen and representatives to establish a new company in this area. No gimmicks. Straight Talk only. Ken Leonard, 453-3602.

Tech student travelling to Mexico and C. America this summer is interested in finding riders to share expenses and driving all or part way (will stop in Arizona and S. Cal. briefly). Contact Mike R., Box 1876.



Lowell Tech's John Farley exhibits fine form on the parallel bars in last Tuesday's meet versus Dartmouth College. Photo by DSS.

Mermen Take Two

by Ed Gordon

Last week, the Tech Mermen added two wins to their record by beating SMU and Keene State. This gave Tech. a 4-1 mark going into Friday's game with Brandeis, a very good tough competitor.

On Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 7th ranked SMU travelled to Tech by "dog sled" and went home on the short end of a 65-41 score. Many in the stands felt that Tech could have widened the gap without too much strain. Coach Carrow used the whole squad with several new men picking up valuable experience.

Tech nailed down nine individual victories with nine different swimmers sharing the honors. This included Captain Roger Menard, Bruce Conant, Jeff Burke, Steve Cronholm, Pete Czajkowski, Bob Sterritt, Mike Kotzen and Ben Siebecker. Brian Hammar and John Hejna, along with Czajkowski and Conant, picked up a relay win.

Last Monday, Feb. 7, Tech travelled to Keene State College and swam to a thrilling 62-51 victory. It was a close meet until Brian Hammer and Mike Roy finished second and third, respectively in the breaststroke,

to put the meet out of reach by giving Tech a total score over the magic 57. This was a great dual with Bud Nolan of Keene and was so close that Bud and Brian finished with the same clocking, 2:40.8, a new Tech record.

This was typical of Tech's showing all day. Even though Keene collected 8 first place showings to Tech's 5. The Mermen hurt them with our fine depth.

Dave Iadarola snapped out of a mild slump with a thrilling performance on the one meter board. Fellow diver Sam Stilwell was just a shade behind as they swept the event to just about a final victory for Tech.

Siebecker, Cronholm and the medley team of Tom Follett, Hammar, Rick Pinto and Czajkowski had the other victories for Tech with Siebecker splashing to a brace in the 500 and 1000 free-style events. Captain Menard, Hejn and Conant also added heavily to the Tech total.

Swimming Schedule
Feb. 16 Norwich-A
Feb. 19 Husson -A
Feb. 23 Babson -H
Feb. 26 Colby -H

Grapplers Split

by Fred Perlstadt

Last week was an average week for the wrestling team. We won one match and lost one. This puts our record at 9-4.

On February 5, Boston University was here. Bob D'Amato (150) and Don Halpin (Hwt.) pinned their men for all our points. We lost 41-12.

Things were a lot better and a lot more exciting last Tuesday. Hartford brought along good matches for a few of our men. We came out on the better end of a 39-15 score. There were two quick pins by Al McCarter (158) in 56 seconds and Steve Bolognese (190) in 63 seconds. Other pins were made by Ed Gallagher (134), Bob D'Amato (150), Bruce Pivero (177), and Don Halpin (Hwt.). Cecil Lancaster (126) got the only decision for the Terriers.

The wrestling team finishes its schedule this week. The team will travel to Worcester on Thursday for a match with W.P.I. On Saturday there will be a tri-meet at home against Rhode Island College and Nasson at 12:30.

FOOTBALL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the L.T.I. Football Club at 12:00 on Tuesday, Feb. 15 in K-201. Anyone interested in playing Football next year for the team is invited to attend. Anyone else interested in helping with the club is also invited.

CHARLES HARRINGTON

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LOWELL TECH vs. UNIV. of CONN.

Tuesday, February 15 - 7:15 p.m. - Billerica Forum

Free Admission - Free Transportation

Buses leave Smith & Bourgeois at 6:30 p.m.

Buses will also be sent to Lowell State as many of the students have requested to see a hockey game.

SPORTS

LTI Gymnasts Drop

Close Meet to Dartmouth

Last Tuesday, the LTI Varsity Gymnastics team dropped a close meet to Dartmouth College 115 to 109. After four events .74 points separated the two. Tech then had a poor performance on the parallel bars to fall behind by three points.

Rouillard of LTI with a 7.03 score in the floor exercise competition gave Tech an early four point lead. Tech's Paul Neale and Dartmouth's Gardner each scored 6.0 on the pommel horse, as LTI managed to keep a 3 point overall lead.

Roubian for LTI, then turned in an excellent 7.0 performance on the rings, but this was quickly negated by a super 9.05 showing on the rings by Dartmouth's Panceo. With the strong showing in the rings Dartmouth moved ahead by two points 54-52.

On the next event LTI regained those two points as Paul Neale and Ron Molignano turned in an 8.2 and 8.05 in the vaulting. Disaster struck in the parallel bar competition as the best Tech could muster up for scores were a 5.9 and a 5.6, while Dartmouth had an 8.45 and a 7.0. The final event, the horizontal bar was just icing on the cake for Dartmouth as they picked up three more team points to make the final score 115 to 109.

On the NE Collegiate Gymnastics Division B standings LTI's Paul Neale recently moved into second place with a total average of 37.40, only .35 of a point behind the leader, Houck from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

In a match held just before printing deadline last Thursday night, Lowell Tech travelled to Burlington, Vermont where they soundly defeated the gymnasts of the University of Vermont by the score of 110-74.

Tech Beats Rutgers By 1 In Closing Seconds

A driving lay-up by forward Dan Bailey with eight seconds left in the game, gave Lowell Tech a 74-73 win over Rutgers-Newark last Saturday. The win also broke a five game losing streak.

In the opening minutes of the game it looked as though it would be LTI's ball game all the way as they opened up a 9 point lead 16-7. Captain Mike Camuso was red hot in that early spurt scoring 8 of the Terriers 16 points. Rutgers fought back slowly and carefully by hitting consistently on their outside shots. R-N tied the game at 20 each on a 25 footer by Zucker and then took the lead for the first time in the game on a jumper by R-N's Odell Stewart to put the score at 29-27.

With the score 34-29 and the tempo of the game definitely in Rutgers favor, Tech's coach, Jim Stone, was quickly awarded a technical foul for offering his unsolicited remarks on a debatable call. Rutgers scored on the foul shot to go up by six and then went up by eight on a Stewart basket. Tech, however, started to fight back and managed to go to the locker room only trailing by four.

The second half was nip and

Karate News

The Lowell Tech Karate Club under the direction of Mr. Kazumi Tabata held its first work out of the second semester last Tuesday. A good turn out of recently promoted green, yellow, and white belts along with several new members were in attendance. The club is shaping up extremely well and should have a good showing in its first tournament of this semester against Dartmouth. The club also has upcoming tournaments against Tufts, Harvard, and U. Mass. Anyone interested in joining the club, which will be a Varsity Sport next year, is invited to attend the workouts on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 to 2:00.

tuck all the way. Rutgers opened up a quick but short-lived 9 point lead. With about 12 minutes left Don Hawkins tied the game up for LTI at 48-48. From this point on it was anyone's ball game with neither team able to pull ahead of the other by more than 3 points.

With a little more than a minute remaining and Rutgers leading by 1, Dan Bailey connected on a 15 foot jumper to put Tech ahead 70-69. Rutgers' Art Raggio came right back and hit from outside to put R-N ahead 71-70. Tech went in front 72-71 as Henry Przydzial made good on both halves of a one and one foul situation.

Rutgers, after regrouping their forces in a time out, fed their leading scorer, Odell Stewart, the ball and he did the job on a running jumper from 10 feet out to put R-N ahead 73-72. With only 22 seconds left, LTI called a timeout and sent in a play to get the necessary two points. Rutgers saw through the play and almost stole the ball, but Tech managed to bring the ball upcourt. With 8 seconds

remaining, Dan Bailey saw his opening and drove to the hoop, hoping to score and pick up a foul too.

The basket was good, but no one fouled him. With 8 seconds left and the score 74-73 in LTI's favor, R-N brought the ball down the court only to have Tech tip it out of bounds with a second showing on the clock. Rutgers got off a shot in that second and came within inches of winning the game. Needless to say, the ball bounced off the rim.

Mike Camuso and Henry Przydzial were the high scorers for Tech with 20 each. Odell Stewart was the game high scorer from Rutgers with 30. It probably would have been higher except for a fine defensive performance by LTI's John Ford who drew the tough assignment of covering Stewart.

Don Hawkins and Dan Bailey also were high for Tech as each contributed 11 points. Camuso had 18 of his 20 in the first half and is now only seven points short of scoring 1000 in his three year college career.

Support Your Teams

WEEKS OF FEBRUARY 14-27

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|----------------|---|
| Tues., Feb. 15 | -Hockey, LTI vs. University of Connecticut, at the Billerica Forum, 7:10 PM. |
| Sat., Feb. 19 | -Wrestling, LTI vs. Rhode Island College and Nasson College, 12:30 PM.
-Basketball, LTI vs. University of Hartford, JV's at 6 PM, Varsity at 8 PM. |
| Tues., Feb. 22 | -Basketball, LTI vs. Tufts University, JV's at 6 PM, Varsity at 8 PM. |
| Wed., Feb. 23 | -Swimming, LTI vs. Babson College at 7 PM. |
| Thur., Feb. 24 | -Basketball, LTI vs. Lowell State, Varsity at 8 PM. |
| Fri., Feb. 25 | -Basketball, LTI vs. Bridgewater State, JV's at 6 PM, Varsity at 8 PM. |
| Sat., Feb. 26 | -Swimming, LTI vs. Colby at 2 PM. |

Take in a Game This Week

More Sports
on Page 5.